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Sir:

The above noted application for patent was filed on August 23, 2000. To date no Action has been received on it. Within the last week the following references have been brought to the attention of applicant and the undersigned as having some relevancy with respect to the application. While all of these references are consequently considered to be relevant art, not all may be prior art to the present application.

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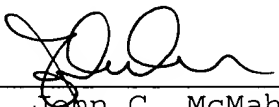
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Respectfully submitted,

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